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In re application : Steven Wang
Application No. : 09/989,714
Filed : November 20, 2001
Confirmation No. : 9578
For : TRAY MOUNTED CURSOR CONTROL INPUT DEVICE
FOR INTEGRATION WITH COMPUTER KEYBOARD
Examiner : Laurel E. Leflore
Attorney's Docket : CNTR-105XX

TC Art Unit: 2673

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Examiner Laurel E. Leflore, TC Art Unit 2673, Fax No. (703) 872-9306, on
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary Record dated May 5,
2004, Applicant submits the following.

- A) No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.
- B) Claims 1, 50, 63, and 73 were discussed.
- C) Culver, US Pat. No. 4,982,618, was discussed.

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D) The proposed amendments discussed are found in the amendment filed on May 4, 2004.

E) The general thrust of the principal arguments are found in the Examiner's Interview Summary.

F) Applicant agreed to send in for the record another copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 25, 2002, since the Preliminary Amendment was not present in the Examiner's files.

G) Agreement was not reached with respect to the claims.

H) The interview was not via electronic mail.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

STEVEN WANG

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Entitled: **TRAY MOUNTED CURSOR CONTROL INPUT DEVICE FOR INTEGRATION
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Transmitted herewith is an a Statement of Substance of Interview in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17(c).
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for ____ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ _____ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:
 Registration No.:

 Attorney of Record:
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☐ Other:

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| Independent | 2 - 7 | = -0- | x \$86.00 = | -0- |
| Total | 48 - 61 | = -0- | x \$18.00 = | -0- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) | | | + \$290.00 = | -0- |
| SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | -0- |
| Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted. | | | | -0- |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | -0- |

- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ _____) for the cost of same.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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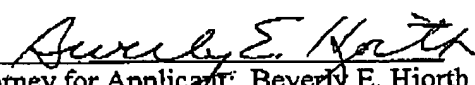
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